

"entry point." Applicant traverses the objection as to the term "worm drive" in claim 18 as such structure is described in the specification at page 22, lines 3-17 and shown in Figure 5, reference numerals 17 and 18.

In addition, please amend the specification as follows. A marked-up version of the following paragraph(s) is attached as Exhibit A to this Amendment.

Page 15, Paragraph 2 (i.e., text page 15, lines 8-9)

A (FIGURE 1 is a schematic view of one embodiment of the booth.

Page 15, Paragraph 3 (i.e., text page 15, lines 10-11)

A² FIGURE 2 is a schematic view of the operation of the booth of FIGURE 1.

Page 15, Paragraph 6 (i.e., text page 15, lines 15-17)

A³ FIGURE 5 is a schematic view of a system used to provide vertical motion to the electrostatic misting nozzles.

Page 24, Paragraph 1 (i.e., text on page 24, line 4 to page 25, line 9)

A⁴ In another embodiment of the present invention, the misting solution is disbursed through the use of a misting chamber rather than moving nozzles. For example, FIGURE 7 illustrates a booth 1 using a

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AY misting chamber 32. The booth 1 consists of walls 2, a ceiling 3 and door 5, all of which can be made of dielectric material. The booth 1 also includes a floor 4, possibly, made of a conductive material such as metal. Attached to the upper section of one of the walls 2 or to the ceiling 3, high enough to be above the head of any potential user of the booth, is a misting chamber 32 which consists of a cylinder made of a dielectric material open on the end attached to the wall 2 or ceiling 3 enclosed on the end away from the wall 2 or ceiling 3. Attached to the closed end of the misting chamber 32 is at least one electrostatic nozzle 7 which is part of the electrostatic misting apparatus 12 used to create the electrostatic mist. Attached to the base of wall 2 is an exhaust housing 9 which is opened on the end attached to the wall 2 and connect to an exhaust conduit on the end away from the wall 2. The exhaust housing 9 is made of a dielectric material and contains an exhaust filter 8 on the open end attached to wall 2 and exhaust bin 9A. When the booth 1 is in operation, user 11 would be inside the booth 1 standing barefoot on the floor, which can be constructed of a conductive material that is grounded -- thereby grounding the user 11.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked up version of the following claim(s) is attached as Exhibit B to this Amendment.

1. (Amended) An apparatus for electrostatically coating a human with a coating composition, the apparatus comprising:

an enclosure;

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